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For: Method and Device for Affecting Thermoacoustic  
Oscillations in Combustion Systems

**DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT  
FOR STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 2457(C)**

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That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,564, filed in the United States of America on 3 December 2003, titled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AFFECTING THERMOACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS IN COMBUSTION SYSTEMS.

☒ I. (For inventors employed by an organization) That I (we) made and conceived this invention while employed by ALSTOM (Switzerland) LTD. That the invention is related to the work I am (we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information, and services of ALSTOM (Switzerland) LTD. Other relevant facts are [none]. That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

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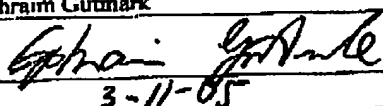
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